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"Heart Failure"

Mr. Blaine died of heart failure; ex-President Hayes died of heart failure; Justice Lamar died of heart failure; Senator Kenna died of heart failure.

Great men everywhere die of heart failure, as if it were epidemic. I asked Dr. W. W. Johnston, who attended Mr. Blaine, "How do men die of heart failure?"

"They do not," said Dr. Johnston, "only as they might be said to die for want of breath. It is an expression employed solely by unintelligent or careless men in ascribing a cause of death. Suppose you had pneumonia and strangled to death. To be sure you would die for want of breath, but pneumonia would be the cause of your death. Or, if you received a fatal blow on the head, a state of coma would ensue, during which the action of the heart would become weaker and weaker, finally ceasing altogether; still you would not then have died of heart failure, but of injury inflicted on the brain. Again, you have a distinct disease of the heart—fatty degeneration, say. As the accumulation of the fat increases, the heart fails more and more in the performance of its functions, and in the end fails utterly; now, you have not in this case died of heart failure, but of a well recognized disease of the heart. In all these cases it is not the failure of the heart which is the cause of death, but a disease of some particular vital organ. But suppose you have a disease of the kidneys, which are not vital organs. In such a case there will always exist some associated disease of a vital organ, which is the immediate cause of death. It may be of the lungs. It is more often of the heart, as was in Mr. Blaine's case. At a certain stage of the disease the heart failed. It grew weaker and weaker, until its action was at times momentarily suspended, and eventually it was suspended beyond possibility of revival. Thus, the intelligence was conveyed all over the world that Mr. Blaine died of heart failure. But this was not the cause I defined in making out the certificate of death.

"Here," said Dr. Johnston, turning to a shelf of his library, "is a volume entitled 'Medical Nomenclature.' It is a standard work, published originally in England, and revised and republished in the United States. It contains the name of every primary or immediate cause of death. It aids physicians in making out certificates of death. Let us see if heart failure is recognized here." Then tracing carefully every line of the several pages devoted to the heart, Dr. Johnston found heart failure not among them.—New York Press.

Nature's Freaks in Plants.

Nowhere is the evidence of design in nature more emphatically set forth than among certain forms of plant life, which, in their various functions, seem to approach so near the animal kingdom that the observer feels that here is some strange plant animal—something that might possibly form a connecting link between the animals and plants.

In a close study of these plants we see many evidences of seeming intelligence that are not found in some animals, and so remarkable are the actions of certain plants that the impression is forced upon us that we are confronted with intelligence or something strangely akin to it. In the present paper I wish to call attention to the group which is popularly known as carnivorous plants, or flesh eaters. A familiar example is the little drosera, so common in various portions of the country. The plant is small and inconspicuous. The first one I ever saw caught my eye by a sudden flash of fiery red light, and kneeling on the damp grass I fairly caught the little carnivore in the act which has rendered it so famous. There were several tender, delicate stalks in the centre, and round about them the ground four or five singular, round, pad-like objects about the size of small buttons. These were leaves and their upper surface was covered with reddish tentacles that stood boldly up, each bearing a delicate drop of dew that gleamed and glistened in the sunlight like a veritable garnet. Across the top of the leaves a long-legged fragile insect lay, caught but a second before and dying a most terrible death.

Five or six of the hair-like tentacles were thrown across its legs and wings, holding it down and pressing its body nearer and nearer to the leaf, while other rich, blood red stalks were in all positions, bending over to enclose the victim. The sight was a horror in miniature, and reminded me of the actions of an octopus, or devilfish, as the little cephalopod is commonly called. It has eight sucker lined arms radiating from a small, bag-shaped body, and each arm has all the sensibility, all the possibility of motion of a snake, even undulating, quivering, as if with suppressed emotion, while over the entire mass waves and undulates of color seem to ebb and flow.—California Magazine.

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